

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	
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TRÜMPI, Stefan	:	
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Serial No. 10/598,132	:	
	:	MAYO-PINNOCK, TARA
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Response to Final Office Action

Sir:

Kindly enter this paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action dated, July 8, 2010.

This paper is presented in the following sections: (1) Introductory comments, (2) Amendments to the Claims and (3) Remarks.

(1) Introductory Comments

This paper presents amended claims and arguments believed sufficient to overcome the prior art rejection made in the final rejection.

In view of applicant's presentation of the amended claims with a Request for Continued Examination, it is believed that all claims should now be allowed.

Claims 3, 5, 6 and 8-15 are now present in this application.

Claims 1, 2, 4 and 7 have been cancelled.

Claims 13-15 have been added.